

Plan of Study

Healthcare Coding Certificate

Catalog Year: 2024 - 2025

Sample Schedule: students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to serve as a guide for planning purposes in discussions with your academic advisor. This plan is one possible path to completing this degree in *two years*.

| | FIRST YEAR | | | |
|---|--|---------|------------------|---------|
| First Semester | | | On Campus | Online |
| Course | Prerequisites / Comments | Credits | Semester | Offered |
| HIM 150 Introduction to Digital Health Informatics & Information Management | Corequisite: HIM 101 | 4 | - | F |
| GS 100 University Experience | (on-campus students only) Online student orientation available on D2L | 0 | F | - |
| CSC 105 Intro to Computers | | 3 | F/S | F/S/SL |
| | Total Credit Hours | 7 | | |
| Second Semester | | | | |
| Course | Prerequisites / Comments | Credits | Semester Offered | |
| HIM 169 Legal Aspects of Health Information I | HIM 150 | 1 | - | S |
| HIM 130 Basic Medical Terminology | | 2 | - | S |
| BIOL 106 Human Health & Biology and Lab | | 3 | F/S | F/S/SL |
| | Total Credit Hours | 6 | | |
| Summer Semester | | | | |
| Course | Prerequisites / Comments | Credits | Semester Offered | |
| HIM 180 Fundamentals of Human Disease | BIOL 323 or (BIOL 221 and BIOL 325), Corequisite(s): BIOL 323 or (BIOL 221 and | 3 | - | SU |
| HIM 362 Healthcare Procedure Coding Systems | BIOL 325) HIM 180 & HIM 240 | 3 | - | SU |
| Apply for Graduation | You will receive a notification in your DSU email identifying the process to apply for graduation in the semester before your planned graduation date. | | | |
| | Total Credit Hours | 6 | | |
| | SECOND YEAR | | | |
| Third Semester | | | | |
| Course | Prerequisites / Comments | Credits | Semester Offered | |
| HIM 370 Practical Coding Application | HIM 180, 240, Corequisite: HIM 362, HIM 364 | 2 | - | F |
| HIM 240 ICD Healthcare Coding Systems | (BIOL 323 or BIOL 221 and BIOL 325), HIM 130, HIM 150 and HIM 180 Corequisite(s): Concurrent enrollment in BIOL 323 is permitted. | 4 | - | F |
| Take Exit Exam | After you apply for graduation, someone will reach out to schedule your exit exam. | | | |
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Program Credit Hours

25

Total Credit Hours

P= Course Prerequisite

Semester: F=Fall; S=Spring; SU=Summer

Information is subject to change. This is not a contract.